**Letter of Introduction**

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We believe that getting to know some information about you helps us when it comes to planning how we teach and how you learn.

To that end, I would like you to write a letter of introduction (not a list or notes but a proper letter), that covers ALL of the following:

Remember to start your letter with…

***Dear Whāea Jacque or Kia ora Whāea Jacque***

* Cultural and Whānau Information
  + Is English your first or second language?
  + Where do you whakapapa to?
  + What have been some influences on your life that have made you the way you are?
  + Who are the important people in your life?
  + Who is a person you admire?
  + What is something you are proud of?
  + What is a challenge you have faced?
  + What does an ordinary day at home look like for you?
* Academic information
  + How do feel you learn best?
  + What goals do you have for the year?
* Subject specific information
  + How do you feel about English?
  + What are your favourite subjects? Why?
  + What do you want to ‘be’ in the future?

Don’t forget to end with a salutation e.g.

***Yours faithfully or Naku iti noa***